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Appendix A (Proposed New Claim) for the above-identified  
U.S. Patent Application.

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AGENDA  
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- A) Discussion of US Patent No. 5,787,367 of Berra.
- B) Discussion of US Patent No. 6,401,207 of Funakoshi et. al.
- C) Discussion of US Patent No. 5,945,906 of Onuma.
- D) Discussion of Proposed Claim amendment.

## Appendix A

Proposed New Claim

23. (New) A vehicle controller comprising,
- a rewritable memory configured to store a security function used to authenticate an external rewriting device to determine whether rewriting to the rewritable memory by the external rewriting device is permitted;
  - a controller configured to initiate an authentication process to authenticate the external rewriting device using the security function in response to a request to rewrite data held by the rewritable memory and upon authenticating the external rewriting device to delete the security function stored in the rewritable memory and to write a new security function into the rewritable memory; and
  - an interface configured to receive and transmit one or more signals between the controller and the external rewriting device.